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JOHN E. GAVLIK, ET AL.

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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  |                          | 1252  | 430                         | 2252                | 215         | Extension for reply within second month |   |  |          |
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| 1002 350   | 2002 175                 | Design filing fee   | <b>—</b>                    | 1401                | 340         | 2401                                    | 170   | Notice of Appeal   | \$500.00 |
| 1003 550   | 2003 275                 | Plant filing fee  |                             | 1402                | 340         | 2402                                    | 170   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
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| 1005 160   | 2005 80                  | Provisional filing fee  |                             | 1451                | 1,510       | 1451                                    | 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
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| 1204 88  | 2204 44                  | 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent |                             | 1801                | 790         | 2801                                    | 205   | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))   |          |
| 1205 18  | 2205 9                   | ** Reissue claims in e  | xcess of 20                 | 1802                | 900         | 1802                                    |   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for expedited examination  |          |
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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated August 13, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

The Applicants have included a check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of this NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time fee is required with this NOTICE OF APPEAL. In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, the Applicants filed an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE on October 12, 2004. The Applicants therefore responded to the Office Action within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

According to the Office Action and pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(f), the shortened statutory period for replying to the Office Action expires three months from the date of the final 02/08/2005 HDEMESSI 00000008 09713389

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rejection or on the mailing date of an Advisory Action, whichever is later. As of this time, the

Applicants do not believe that any Advisory Action has been mailed. Because no Advisory

Action has been mailed, the shortened statutory period for replying to the Office Action has not

yet expired, and no extension of time fee is due. However, in the event that an Advisory Action

has recently been mailed, only a one (1) month extension of time would be required with this

NOTICE OF APPEAL, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension

of time fee to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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